

Operative G T Purdy.

New Brunswick, N.J.
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Re: Willie Stevens' supposed conversation with Louis Hollins and Daniel McMahon, firemen in the New Brunswick Fire Dept. on Friday Sept.15th,1922.

Operative went to Fire House No.3 and attempted to interview Firemen Hollins and McMahon. Hollins would not talk. He did, however, mention the fact that he had made a statement to Inspector Underwood and if I wanted any information to go to see him.

Mr.McMahon was in a better mood and talked with me. I asked him if Willie Stevens had said to him, "Don't kid me to-day boys as I don't feel good" on Friday, Sept. 15th,1922. Mr.McMahon stated that on this date according to the records he was off duty for 24 hours and could not have seen Willie Stevens at the fire house, and if as the records show he was off, Willie did not say that to him that day.

McMahon further stated that Willie often came to the fire house and said the same thing when he was not feeling well, and often said it just so the boys at the fire house would not kid him at all. Mr.McMahon states that he remembers Willie Stevens making the same statement years before the murders and made a statement to that effect. He and Hollins were asked to go to Somerville where Inspector Underwood questioned them and had them sign statements that they heard Willie Stevens make that remark before and after the murders, but they could not say that he said it on Friday, the 15th of September 1922.

Respectfully submitted;

G.T.P.